

APPENDIX C

Trails Inventory

Introduction

The following table lists all system trails, mileage, and current service level for each trail in the Ansel Adams, John Muir, and Dinkey Lakes Wildernesses. User-defined trails are not system trails, not on the forest trail inventory, and not listed in this table.

The traditional and current databases used by the Forest Service for recording trails use a “segmented” method for numbering and tracking each trail. As a trail crosses various boundaries, such as county lines, wilderness and forest boundaries, or other significant areas, this triggers the segmenting, and this segment is assigned a unique, coded number (referred to as an expanded numerical designator). For example, the Mt Whitney Trail is 34E04.1 outside of the wilderness boundary, and 34E04.2 within the wilderness, with the boundary triggering the new segment. Secondary trails off a primary trail generally have unique trail numbers.

There is a national effort currently underway that will significantly change the structure of this inventory, and will soon become Forest Service direction. This is tied to another national effort, which began in fiscal year 2000 (FY00), that field inventories the trail system. With these efforts underway, providing a transitional inventory in this document was the most logical approach.

Trail inventories have been created and updated on an infrequent and subjective basis during the past 30-40 years. The last comprehensive inventory updates occurred in 1987. At that time, definitions of maintenance levels were not clearly defined, and designations were made often without with field assessment. This led to widely inconsistent interpretations. Trails that were rarely used and infrequently maintained were assigned higher maintenance levels than very high-use, high quality trails. Some heavily used trails were not recorded, and old/unused trails were sometimes inappropriately placed on the system.

Traditionally, each trail was assigned a “maintenance level” based on a five level system in the Forest Service Handbook (FSH) for trails. The FSH no longer contains this system, though current and future Travel Management systems continue to utilize a five level system similar to past handbook direction. In general, Level 1 is the lowest level of maintenance and service, while Level 5 is the highest level of service – often wide, surfaced trails for bicycle or wheelchair use. Level 5 trails are not appropriate within wilderness, so only four levels are described below. Since the attached descriptions are an expansion and interpretation of the four maintenance levels, they are referred to as “Service Levels” in this document. These descriptions include target objectives for a variety of concerns, such as safety, resource concerns, user capability, and others.

In the following table, trails were compared to the attached definitions to attain a consistent “snapshot” of existing conditions and management targets. This reflects the agencies current understanding of the trail system.

Table C.1. Trail Conditions

Trail Name	Trail #	Length (miles)	2000 Service Level	NF Admin	Trailhead	Wilderness
Pacific Crest Trail	2000	23.5	4	INF	14, 11	AA
Pacific Crest Trail	2000	1.5	4	INF	24	JM
Pacific Crest Trail	2000	17.9	4	INF (SNF)	24	JM
Davis Lake	2501	1.5	3	INF	11	AA
Koip Pass - Parker Pass	2502.1	3	3	INF	11	AA
Alger Lake	2502.2	6.5	3	INF	11	AA
John Muir Trail	2503	13.8	3	INF	17	AA
Garnet - Emerald Spur	2503.4	1.5	2	INF	13	AA
Altha Lake Spur	2503.5	2	2	INF	13	AA
Emily Lake Spur	2503.6	2.5	2	INF	17	AA
Clark Lakes	2505.1	2.3	3	INF	11	AA
Clark Lakes	2505.2	0.5	2	INF	11, 14, 15	AA
Bloody Canyon	2516.2	3.4	3	INF	8	AA
Marie Lakes	2520	2	2	INF	11	AA
Thousand Island Spur	2565	0.7	2	INF	14, 15	AA
Summit Meadow	2601.1	4.1	3	INF	20	AA
Parker Lake	2602	1.7	3	INF	9	AA
Parker Bench	2603.1	0.3	3	INF	10	AA
Fern Lake (Mono)	2604.3	0.3	3	INF	12	AA
Weber Lake	2605	2	3	INF	11	AA
Rush Creek	2605.2	8.4	3	INF	11	AA
Spooky Meadow	2606.2	2.5	2	INF	11	AA
Ashley Lake	2607	1	1	INF	20	AA
River (North)	2610	5	3	INF	15	AA
Gibbs Lake	2613.2	0.8	2	INF	7	AA
Shadow Lake	2614	3.3	3	INF	13	AA
River (South)	2615	1	3	INF	15	AA
Superior Lake	2617	5	3	INF	19	AA
Summit Mdw – Holcomb Cutoff	2618	3.5	2	INF	20	AA
Minaret Lake	2621.1	4.2	3	INF	16	AA
Minaret - Iceberg Lake	2621.2	2	1	INF	16,13	AA
Iceberg - Ediza Lake	2621.3	1.5	2	INF	13	AA

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Ediza - Shadow Lake	2621.4	1.6	3	INF	13	AA
Minaret Mine	2621.5	4	1	INF	16	AA
Deadhorse Lake	2621.6	1	2	INF	16	AA
Cabin Lake	2621.8	1	2	INF	13	AA
Fish Creek	2622.2	2.7	3	INF	24	AA
Fish Creek	2622.2	2.4	3	INF	24	JM
Lower Rainbow Falls	2623	0.9	2	INF	24	AA
Clark Lake Cutoff, River - PCT	2634	1	2	INF	15, 14, 11	AA
Red Cones Cutoff	2635	0.7	3	INF	23, 24	AA
Holcomb Lake	2636	1.2	2	INF	19	AA
Garnet Lake – River Cutoff	2637	1	2	INF	15	AA
Clark – 1000 Island Cut off	2641	1.7	3	INF	11, 15, 14	AA
Agnew Pass – PCT South	2642	1.1	3	INF	14, 11	AA
Fern Lake (Mammoth)	2643	0.3	3	INF	20	AA
Crater Meadows Cut off	2645.1	2	3	INF	23	AA
Crater Meadows Cut off	2645.2	0.6	3	INF	23	JM
Lion Point	2646	3	1	INF	20	AA
Mammoth Pass – Reds Meadow	2704.2	4.6	3	INF	23	AA
Deer Creek (to PCT)	2706	1.7	3	INF (SNF)	21	JM
Mammoth Pass – Crater Meadow	2707.1	2	3	INF	23	AA
Mammoth Pass – Crater Meadow	2707.2	0.7	3	INF	23	JM
Mammoth Crest	2708.1	0.3	2	INF	21	JM
Mammoth Crest	2708.2	3	2	INF (SNF)	21	JM
Mammoth Crest – Duck Pass	2708.3	1.5	1	INF (SNF)	18, 21	JM
Emerald Lake – TJ Loop	2709.3	0.7	3	INF	18	JM
Duck Pass	2710.2	3.8	3	INF	18	JM
Duck Lake	2710.3	1.9	3	INF (SNF)	18	JM
Woods Lake	2710.7	0.3	2	INF	18	JM
Purple Lake – Cascade Valley	2712	2.5	3	INF (SNF)	18	JM
Pika Lake	2726	1	2	INF (SNF)	18	JM

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Valentine Lake	2801.2	2.2	2	INF	22	JM
Convict Creek (to Dorothy Lake)	2803.3	8	2	INF	25	JM
Laurel - Genevieve Lakes	2804	4.5	3	INF	26	JM
Ram Lake	2807	1.7	2	INF (SNF)	18	JM
Lee Creek	2810	0.8	2	INF (SNF)	18, 27	JM
Mono Pass	2901.1	3.2	3	INF	31	JM
Ruby Lake	2901.2	0.3	3	INF	31	JM
Mono Pass (Pack station)	2901.3	0.3	3	INF	31	JM
McGee Pass (East)	2902.2	9.1	3	INF	27	JM
Steelhead Lake	2902.3	1.4	3	INF	27	JM
Baldwin Canyon	2902.4	2.8	2	INF	27	JM
Grass Lake Spur	2902.5	0.3	3	INF	27	JM
McGee Pass (West)	2902.7	7	3	INF (SNF)	27, 18	JM
Tully Lake Spur	2902.8	0.3	2	INF (SNF)	27, 18	JM
Hilton Lakes (from Rock Creek)	2904.2	3.5	3	INF	29	JM
Hilton Ridge (29042 - Davis)	2904.3	1.7	3	INF	29	JM
Hilton Cutoff	2904.4	0.6	2	INF	29	JM
Hilton - Pine Grove	2904.6	0.3	2	INF	29	JM
Italy Pass (East)	2908	4	1	INF	33	JM
Little Lakes Valley (Morgan Pass)	2912	5	3	INF	30	JM
Gem Lakes	2912.1	0.3	2	INF	30	JM
Hilton - McGee	2941.2	0.6	3	INF	28	JM
Hilton Creek (to Lake 4)	2942.2	5.9	3	INF	28	JM
Davis/Lake 2 Spur	2942.3	0.8	2	INF	28, 29	JM
Piute Pass	3001.2	4.4	3	INF	36	JM
Pine Creek	3002.2	5.5	3	INF	33	JM
Tamarack Lake	3003.3	3.5	3	INF	32	JM
Francis Lake	3003.4	0.9	2	INF	32	JM
Dorothy Lake Loop	3003.5	2.4	3	INF	32	JM
Lamarck Lake	3004.2	2.5	3	INF	37	JM
Grass Lake Spur (Lamarck)	3004.3	0.3	3	INF	37	JM

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Gable Lakes	3005.2	3.2	1	INF	34	JM
Horton Lakes	3006.1	5	3	INF	35	JM
Longley Lake	3007.1	3.2	2	INF	n/a	JM
Sabrina Basin (to Midnight Lake)	3101.2	7.7	3	INF	38	JM
Donkey Lake	3101.3	1.5	2	INF	38	JM
Topsy-Turvy	3101.4	0.3	2	INF	38	JM
Hungry Packer	3101.5	1.5	3	INF	38	JM
Moonlight Lake	3101.6	0.4	2	INF	38	JM
George Lake	3102	3	2	INF	38	JM
Tyee Lakes	3102.1	2.3	3	INF	39	JM
Baker Summit	3103.2	2.5	3	INF	42	JM
Bishop Pass	3104.2	5	3	INF	40	JM
Treasure Lakes	3104.3	2.1	3	INF	41	JM
Marie Louise Lake	3104.4	0.4	2	INF	40	JM
Chocolate – Ruwau Loop	3104.5	2.5	2	INF	40	JM
Big Pine Creek North Fork	3205.2	6.1	3	INF	43	JM
Black Lake (to 4th Lake)	3205.3	1.6	3	INF	43	JM
Sam Mack Meadow	3205.4	1.3	2	INF	43	JM
Palisade Glacier	3205.5	1	1	INF	43	JM
Summit Lake	3205.6	0.3	3	INF	43	JM
Fourth Lake Loop	3205.7	0.2	3	INF	43	JM
Sixth Lake Hiker	3205.8	0.5	2	INF	43	JM
Fifth Lake	3205.9	0.3	3	INF	43	JM
Big Pine Creek South Fork	3207.2	5	2	INF	44	JM
Birch Lake	3302.2	3	2	INF	45	JM
Red Lake	3303.2	3	2	INF	46	JM
Taboose Pass	3304.2	6.3	2	INF	47	JM
Golden Trout Lake	3306.2	2.5	2	INF	50	JM
Golden Trout Lake North Spur	3306.3	1	1	INF	50	JM
Kearsarge Pass	3307.2	3.9	3	INF	51	JM
Matlock Lake	3307.3	0.6	3	INF	51	JM
Junction Pass	3316	3.5	1	INF	53	JM

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Sawmill Pass	3401.2	6.1	2	INF	48	JM
Shepherd Pass	3402.2	9.1	2	INF	53	JM
Meysan Lakes	3403.2	3.5	3	INF	57	JM
Mt Whitney	3404.2	7.7	4	INF	56	JM
N Fork Lone Pine Creek	3404.3	3	1	INF	55	JM
Sardine Lake	3425.1	5	1	INF	n/a	JM
Baxter Pass	3427.2	8	2	INF	49	JM
New Army Pass	3513	4.1	3	INF	59	JM
Lake 1 Cutoff	3513.1	0.3	3	INF	59	JM
Lake 2, 3 Cutoff	3513.2	1.2	2	INF	59	JM
Cottonwood Lakes (to Lake 5)	3516.2	5	3	INF	59	JM
Muir Lake	3516.3	0.8	3	INF	59	JM
Tuttle Creek Ashram	3521.2	0.8	2	INF	58	JM
Cirque Lake (to Lake 1)	3523.2	1.1	3	INF	59	JM
Little Cottonwood Creek	3610.1	0.3	1	INF	59	JM
Chiquito Pass	2.30E+03	0.4	3	SNF	601	AA
Isberg	2401	12	3	SNF	37	AA
McClure Lake	2401A	1	2	SNF	37	AA
Post Peak	2402	5	3	SNF	39, 38	AA
Fernandez	2403	7	3	SNF	39	AA
CA Riding & Hiking	2403	22.6	3	SNF	2	AA
Timber Creek	2413	4.5	2	SNF	38, 39	AA
Lillian	2404	4.9	3	SNF	38, 39	AA
Joe Crane Lake	2414	1.7	3	SNF	38, 39	AA
Slab Lake	2415	1.9	1	SNF	38, 39	AA
Rutherford	2416	0.2	2	SNF	38, 39	AA
Post Creek	2417	3.7	1	SNF	38, 39	AA
Walton	2420	2	3	SNF	38	AA
Norris Lake	2425	3	3	SNF	63	AA
Lady	2437	0.4	2	SNF	38, 39	AA
Anne Lake	2438	0.7	2	SNF	38, 39	AA
Stevenson	2501	10.8	3	SNF	37	AA
Iron Creek	2502	7	3	SNF	37, 35	AA

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Cora Creek	2504	4.4	2	SNF	37	AA
Long Creek	2514	3.9	1	SNF	37	AA
Buckhorn Meadow	2520	2.1	2	SNF	35	AA
Chetwood	2523	2.1	3	SNF	37	AA
Hole	2524	1.4	1	SNF	37	AA
South Fork	2533	0.9	1	SNF	66	AA
Rainbow Lake	2419	1.5	1	SNF	38, 39	AA
Chittenden	2423	0.9	1	SNF	38, 39	AA
Jackass Lake	2405	0.5	1	SNF	62	AA
Norris Creek	2412	0.5	3	SNF	63	AA
Hells 1/2 Acre	2536	1.5	1	SNF	67	AA
Mammoth	2601	11	3	SNF	35	AA
Junction Butte	2601A	2.4	1	SNF	35	AA
Arch Rock	2603.21	4	3	SNF	92	AA
Cassidy	2605	4.3	3	SNF	64	AA
Four Forks	2605.22	11	1	SNF	92	AA
Rattlesnake Bridge Cutoff	2606.02	1	1	SNF	57	AA
Iron lakes	2607	3.9	1	SNF	65	AA
French	2616	13	2	SNF	68, 65	AA
Miller's Crossing	2622	5.9	2	SNF	64	AA
Cassidy Meadows	2623	2	1	SNF	92	AA
Rube Meadow	2624	3	1	SNF	92	AA
Rock Creek	2625	5	1	SNF	92	AA
Bear Meadow	2626	2	1	SNF	92	AA
Onion Springs Meadow	2719.02	2	1	SNF	92	AA
Tule Lake	2720.12	1.3	2	SNF	52	AA
Mono Meadow	2721	2.6	2	SNF	89	AA
China Camp	2723	2	1	SNF	52	AA
Mono Crossing	2724	4.9	1	SNF	55	AA
Warm Creek Cutoff	2724.42	0.5	1	SNF	90	AA
Mono Hot Springs	2725	2	1	SNF	52	AA
Rattlesnake Creek	2744	3.3	1	SNF	55	AA
Warm Creek Meadow	2747	2	1	SNF	90	AA
Florence Lake	3001	10	3	SNF	84	JM

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Piute Canyon	3001.5	4.5	3	SNF	84	JM
Piute Pass	3001.6	5.5	3	SNF	84	JM
French Canyon	3002	5.5	3	SNF	84	JM
L Lake	3003	1.5	1	SNF	84	JM
Pacific Crest Trail	2000	27	4	SNF	89	JM
Bohna's Cow Camp	2604	2	1	SNF	92	JM
Frog Lake	2603.21	4	3	SNF	92	JM
Big Margaret Lake	2603.31	1.8	3	SNF	92	JM
Coyote Lake	2602	1	2	SNF	92	JM
Warm Creek	2746	4.2	1	SNF	90	JM
Baby Lake	2606.41	1.3	1	SNF	92	JM
Junction Bluffs	2621	5.2	1	SNF	92	JM
Lake Camp	2640.04	1.5	1	SNF	92	JM
Perkins Cutoff	2642.15	2.6	1	SNF	92	JM
Devil's Bathtub	2703	5.1	2	SNF	90	JM
Thompson Lake	2706.01	5	1	SNF	90	JM
Silver Creek	2710	4	1	SNF	90	JM
Lost Keys Lake	2713	1.1	1	SNF	90	JM
Corbett Lake	2714	3	1	SNF	852	JM
Luck Point	2724	2.5	1	SNF	55	JM
Portal Forebay	2724.22	1.9	1	SNF	55	JM
North Mono Crossing	2724.32	2.1	1	SNF	55	JM
Mono Hot Springs Cutoff	2801	1	1	SNF	52	JM
Bear Creek	2801.11	6	3	SNF	87	JM
Bear Creek Cutoff	2801	3	2	SNF	87	JM
Mott Lake	2802.01	3	3	SNF	89	JM
Seven Gables	2808	2	2	SNF	87, 84	JM
Lake Italy	2908	5.1	2	SNF	89	JM
Wilbur May Lake	2813.01	0.4	2	SNF	90	JM
Sallie Keyes Cutoff	3001A	0.6	2	SNF	84	JM
Graveyard Lakes	2815	1.5	3	SNF	90	JM
Bear Ridge	2817	6	2	SNF	87	JM
Rose Lake	2819	1	2	SNF	90	JM
Goodale Pass	2820	9.7	3	SNF	89, 90	JM

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Laurel Lake	2821	3	2	SNF	89	JM
Grinnell Lake	2821A	3.5	2	SNF	89	JM
2nd Recess	2822	1.5	2	SNF	89	JM
Sandpiper Lake	2824	2.9	2	SNF	89	JM
Lake Edison	2901	5	3	SNF	89, 90	JM
Mono Creek	2901.31	9.3	3	SNF	89	JM
Golden Creek	2910	2.5	2	SNF	87	JM
Sharktooth	2701A	9.5	1	SNF	92	JM
Hooper Diversion	2719.1	4.3	1	SNF	86	JM
Pilot Knob	2916	2	1	SNF	84	JM
Mosquito Pass	2935.3	6	1	SNF	89	JM
Desolation Lake	3003	4.8	1	SNF	84	JM
Humphrey's Basin	3004	1.5	1	SNF	84	JM
Florence Ferry	3001.21	0.6	1	SNF	84	JM
Moon Lake Cutoff	3003.11A	0.5	2	SNF	51	JM
Doris Lake Cutoff	2721.02	0.6	2	SNF	51	JM
Mudd Lake	2909.01	0.2	2	SNF	89	JM
Rock Creek Lake	2602	3	1	SNF	92	JM
String Meadow	2604	3	1	SNF	92	JM
Coyote Lake Cutoff	2643	3	1	SNF	2	DLW
Ershim Lake	2654	1	1	SNF	853	JM
Minnow Creek	2702	10	3	SNF	90	JM
Hell Hole	2704	1.3	1	SNF	90	JM
Crater Lake	2705	4.2	1	SNF	82	JM
Summit Lake	2707	3.5	1	SNF	856	JM
Cascade Valley Cutoff	2712	1.8	2	SNF	89, 90	JM
Peter Pande	2714	2.5	2	SNF	90	JM
Long Canyon	2715	3	1	SNF	90	JM
Olive Lake	2716	2	1	SNF	90	JM
Hot Springs Pass	2720	3.5	1	SNF	856	JM
Dutch Oven Meadow	2752	5.5	1	SNF	52	JM
Graveyard Cutoff	2816	2.5	1	SNF	90	JM
Hopkins	2907	4.6	2	SNF	89	JM
Pioneer Basin	2901A	3	3	SNF	89	JM

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3rd Recess	2901B	1.6	1	SNF	89	JM
Hopkins Sour	2907	0.6	2	SNF	89	JM
Duck Lake	2803	0.7	1	SNF	76	JM
Upper Geraldine	2807	0.5	1	SNF	74	JM
Spanish Lake	2809	1.5	1	SNF	74	JM
Twin lakes	2810	1.4	1	SNF	74	JM
Spanish Loop	2812	6.7	1	SNF	74	JM
Reddys Hole	2830	8.4	1	SNF	79	JM
Woodchuck Lake Loop	2838	3.9	2	SNF	77	JM
Marsh	2839	1.5	1	SNF	77	JM
Statham	2840	1.7	1	SNF	75	JM
Hoffman Mountain	2841	2.5	1	SNF	74	JM
Three Springs	2842	3.3	2	SNF	74	JM
Obelisk	2843	1.9	1	SNF	74	JM
Hobler lake	2844	1.7	1	SNF	79	JM
Hell For Sure	2902	7.1	2	SNF	79	JM
Blackcap	2903	19.4	3	SNF	79	JM
Woodchuck	2904	13.4	3	SNF	77	JM
Rogers Creek	2905	1.5	1	SNF	74	JM
Crown Basin	2909	1	1	SNF	75	JM
Crown Valley	2906	15	3	SNF	75	JM
Rae lake	2919	0.2	1	SNF	79	JM
Meadow Brook	2921	6.2	1	SNF	79	JM
Portal Lake	2924	0.5	1	SNF	79	JM
Bench Valley	2925	4.9	2	SNF	77, 79	JM
Halfmoon Cutoff	2927	3	1	SNF	79	JM
Blue Canyon	2930	3.4	1	SNF	75	JM
Coyote Pass	2931	7	1	SNF	75	JM
Chain lakes	2933	0.7	1	SNF	76	JM
Mosquito Pass	2935	1.8	1	SNF	79, 84	JM
Chuck Pass	2937	7	2	SNF	77	JM
Woodchuck Loop	2938	3.9	2	SNF	77	JM
Cabin	2939	0.5	1	SNF	75	JM
Tehipite	2945	2.8	2	SNF	75, 74	JM

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Coyote Lake	2643.1	1.5	1	SNF	2, 11	DLW
Dogtooth	2707	0.8	1	SNF	11, 9	DLW
Little Lake	2609	1.5	1	SNF	11	DLW
Rainbow	2645	3	1	SNF	11	DLW
Burnt Corral	2706	0.7	1	SNF	79	JM
Dinkey Lakes	2707	9.3	3	SNF	11	DLW
Nelson Lakes	2709	9.5	1	SNF	9	DLW
Mystery	2711	3	2	SNF	11	DLW
Island	2730	1	1	SNF	11, 9	DLW
Eastlake	2731	1.5	1	SNF	11	DLW
Bullfrog	2632	3.1	1	SNF	11	DLW
Helms	2756	7.5	1	SNF	9	DLW

Table C.2. Trail Service Level Definitions

	Service Level 1 Primitive/Undeveloped	Service Level 2 Simple/Minor Development	Service Level 3 Developed/Improved	Service Level 4 Highly Developed
Managed Use and Users (Numbers/Abilities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Low use levels. •Highly skilled user, comfortable off-trail •Typically seeking primitive experience •Hiking/scrambling; may be impractical for equestrians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Low to moderate use levels •Mid to highly skilled user •Capable of traveling over awkward conditions/obstacles •Travelable by most wilderness use types, but challenging and involves some risk & skill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Moderate to heavy traffic •User has limited to intermediate skill level and experience •Trail is relatively easy to travel for managed users. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Very heavy use. •Minimal experience/skills required for safe travel. •Trail is easy for managed users •May be or has potential to be accessible.
Tread See FSH/FSM for detailed specs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Intermittent, indistinct •May require route-finding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discernible, continuous, but narrow and rough. •Typically 12” wide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Obvious and continuous. •18-24” in wilderness •24-48” out of wilderness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •May have imported tread materials in some sections. •Commonly 24- 36” wide.
Obstacles/Grade See FSH/FSM for detailed specs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Frequently awkward •Narrow passages, brush, steep grades, rocks and logs present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Obstacles may be common. •Blockages cleared only to define route. •Vegetation may encroach into standard clearing limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Infrequent obstacles •Rarely awkward footing •Clearing = 6-8’ w, 8-10’ h 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Few or no obstacles exist. •Clearing = 6-8’ w, 8-10’ h •Grades generally <10%
Trail Purpose & Maintenance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Resource protection •Only most severe/aberrant safety problems corrected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Resource protection •Removal of unreasonable safety hazards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Resource protection •User safety •User convenience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •User comfort and ease. •Safety •Resource protection
Constructed Features, Trail Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Infrequent or NO structures •Drainage is functional. •No constructed bridges or footcrossings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Structures are of limited size, scale, and number. •Adequate to protect trail infrastructure and trailside resources •Primitive footcrossings, fords 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Trail structures (walls, steps, drainage, raised trail) are common and substantial. •Trailbridges as needed. •Generally native materials used in wilderness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Structures frequent and substantial to ensure safe and easy travel. •Major trailbridges may be appropriate. •Trailside amenities may be present (outside of wilderness)

	Service Level 1 Primitive/Undeveloped	Service Level 2 Simple/Minor Development	Service Level 3 Developed/Improved	Service Level 4 Highly Developed
Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Few or no signs – especially in wilderness. •Limited to regulation and resource protection. •Rare or no directional or destination signage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Primarily regulation, resource protection. •Directional signs at junctions or if confusion is likely. (Minimize in wilderness). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regulation, resource protection, user reassurance. •Directional signs at junctions or when confusion is likely. •Outside wilderness, Interpretive & informational signs may be present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Wide variety of signage may be present. •Interpretive/informational signs likely present outside of wilderness.
Maintenance and Condition Survey Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Infrequent or no scheduled annual maintenance. •3-5 year interval, unless unusual resource problems reported. •Surveys typically >5 year interval, and may be informal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basic maintenance on 1-2 yr interval or end of use season, unless unusual safety or resource problems reported. •Surveys typically 5 year interval, and of moderate intensity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basic maintenance generally performed 1-2 times annually •Trail opened early in use season. •Surveys typically 3-5 year interval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basic maintenance on most trail features generally performed 1-2 times annually. •Trail opened at earliest opportunity in use season. •Surveys typically 3-5 year interval.
Surroundings and Recreational Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Primitive, very remote. •Wilderness – low use areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Semi-Primitive •Wilderness – low-mid use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Natural to Urban settings •Wilderness – high use areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rural and Urban settings •Exception in wilderness

